

RANK.	NAME.	DATE OF RANK.	COM. ISSUED.	REMARKS.
2d Lieutenant	Wm. H. Bartlow.....	April 1, 1862	June 20, 1862	Promoted to 1st Lieutenant.
Do.	Russell F. Smith.....	May 26, " "	Dec. 31, " "	Promoted to 1st Lieutenant.
Do.	Jesse Ellis.....	Aug. 1, " "	31, " "	Killed September 19, 1863.
Do.	Michael Selig.....	Feb. 1, 1863	Feb. 24, 1863	Promoted to 1st Lieutenant.
Do.	Leonidas Molen.....	Dec. 21, 1862	25, " "	Promoted to 1st Lieutenant.
Do.	James S. Riley.....	Aug. 7, " "	March 4, " "	Promoted to Captain.
Do.	Elisha Hawkins.....	Jan. 1, 1863	9, " "	Promoted to 1st Lieutenant.
Do.	Henderson Smith.....	" 10, " "	9, " "	Commission returned.
Do.	Richard Cochran.....	" 1, " "	9, " "	Commission returned.
Do.	Charles M. Grant.....	" 31, " "	9, " "	Commission returned.
Do.	Wm. McCalgan.....	March 1, " "	9, " "	Promoted to 1st Lieutenant.
Do.	Edward Perkins.....	Jan. 31, " "	11, " "	Promoted to 1st Lieutenant.
Do.	David A. Bannister.....	Aug. 14, 1862	11, " "	Promoted to 1st Lieutenant.
Do.	John W. Shinn.....	April 1, 1863	April 3, " "	Died June 17, 1864.
Do.	Tobias R. Larkin.....	May 10, 1862	May 23, " "	Honorably discharged March 14, 1864.
Do.	John P. Purden.....	June 1, " "	July 10, " "	Promoted to 1st Lieutenant.
Do.	George W. McElfresh.....	Nov. 29, 1864	Nov. 29, 1864	Mustered out June 28, 1865.
Do.	Daniel F. Molen.....	Feb. 29, " "	29, " "	Promoted to 1st Lieutenant.
Do.	Robert C. Drake.....	Feb. 14, 1865	Feb. 14, 1865	Mustered out with regiment.
Do.	Samuel Bolander.....	June 16, " "	June 16, " "	Mustered out with regiment.

FIFTY-NINTH OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.

THIS regiment was organized at Camp Ammen, in Ripley, Ohio, October 1, 1861, and on that day was taken by steamer to Maysville, Kentucky, for the purpose of quelling an anticipated outbreak in that place, caused by the arrest of a number of prominent Rebel sympathizers. After the trouble was over, the regiment went into Camp Kenton, a short distance in the rear of Maysville.

On the 23d the regiment moved from Camp Kenton, with other regiments, under General William Nelson, on a campaign to Eastern Kentucky, passing through Mount Sterling, Hazel Green, and Prestonburg, to Ivy Mountain, where the enemy was met and defeated. Pursuit was made as far as Piketon, where the regiment went into camp. After the lapse of a week it was compelled by lack of rations, to return to Louisa, Kentucky, where it took steamers for Louisville. At that place it joined the forces of General Buell, who was then organizing the Army of the Ohio.

On December 11th the regiment left Louisville, arrived at Columbia, Kentucky, on the 13th, and reported to General Boyle, commanding at that place. It remained here in winter-quarters until February 13, 1862.

On February 25th the regiment joined the main army at Bowling Green, and marched with it to Nashville, Tennessee, which it reached on the 8th of March, going into Camp Andrew Jackson, three miles from the city, on the Murfreesboro' Turnpike. Here it was brigaded with the Fifth Division, General Thomas L. Crittenden commanding. The brigade consisted of the Fifty-Ninth and Nineteenth Ohio, the Ninth and Thirteenth Kentucky, and Bradley's Sixth Ohio Battery.

On the 18th the regiment left Nashville with General Buell's forces for Pittsburg Landing, passing through Columbia, and fording Duck River on the night of the 30th. Savannah, on the Tennessee River, was reached April 6th, at eight o'clock P. M.; at ten o'clock it was placed on board the steamer John J. Roe, and at twelve was in line on the battle-field. April 7th, the second day of the battle, the regiment was engaged with the enemy during the whole day. Sergeant James C. Sargent, Corporal Obed Bishop, privates Daniel W. Kirby and James A. Buchanan were killed, and fifty-three men wounded. Of the wounded, Sergeant Edwin B. Ham, privates David Howell, Joseph G. Harris, Jacob Aultman, and Joseph Hines died from the effects of their wounds.

After the battle of Shiloh the regiment moved with the army on Corinth, and participated in all the skirmishes and severe marches of that approach. May 29th, the day before the evacuation of Corinth, Lieutenant A. B. McKee, of company B, was severely wounded. The Fifty-Ninth Ohio, being in the front line of the National army, was among the first to enter the town; and, in the pursuit, followed the enemy to a point six miles beyond Rienzi. Thence it marched with Buell's forces to Stevenson, Alabama, passing through Iuka, Tusculumbia, Florence, Huntsville, and Athens, crossing the Tennessee River on steamers at General Jackson's old ford, near Florence.

On July 24th the regiment passed through Stevenson and went into camp one mile from Battle Creek, where it remained up to the 20th of August, engaged in watching the movements of General Bragg, who was then preparing to invade Kentucky.

On August 20th the regiment began its march, or race, through Tennessee and Kentucky, for the purpose of checkmating Bragg, who had headed his forces toward Louisville, Kentucky. The Cumberland Mountains were crossed near Tracy City; thence passing through Hillsboro', Manchester, Murfreesboro', Nashville, and thence through Bowling Green and Munfordsville, the regiment reached Louisville on the night of the 25th of September.

At Louisville the whole army rested and recruited for one week, and on the 1st of October resumed the pursuit of the enemy. The regiment on that day marched out the Bardstown Turnpike, and on the 8th of October reached a point three miles from Perryville, while the battle at that place was in progress. The cannonading and musketry were distinctly heard; yet the division was not permitted to re-enforce McCook's hard-pressed corps.

The enemy was pursued, after the battle, up to London, Kentucky, passing through Danville, Mount Vernon, Crab Orchard, and Wild Cat. From London the regiment and army returned to Bowling Green via Columbia, Kentucky. Reaching Bowling Green the army was reorganized under its new commander, General W. S. Rosecrans, and shortly thereafter marched into Nashville. At Nashville, on the 1st of December, Colonel James P. Fyffe, of the Fifty-Ninth, was ordered to take command of the Fourteenth Brigade, Fifth Division, and Major G. A. Frambers was placed in command of the regiment.

On December 26th the regiment marched with the Twenty-First Army Corps on the Murfreesboro' Turnpike, on its approach to the battle-field of Stone River. Sharp skirmishing was had with the enemy during the whole day, with some loss. On the 27th it had a heavy skirmish at Laverne. On the 28th it lay in camp; 29th, it crossed Stewart's Creek and went into bivouac within three miles of Murfreesboro'; on the 30th, the regiment was placed in column of division as a reserve, and remained so all day; 31st, the regiment was sent back on the Nashville Turnpike to recapture from the Rebels a valuable army train. It was then ordered, with its division, to stay, if possible, the surging columns of McCook's army corps, then being driven back to the Nashville Turnpike. This duty was effectually and bravely accomplished, but not without serious loss. Sergeant Wm. P. English, Corporal W. C. Owen, and private A. L. Penn were killed, and forty men wounded, of whom privates Aaron Leach, Benj. F. Slye, Wm. Hutchinson, John Howe, Marcellus South, and Sergeant W. B. King (who had just received his commission as Second-Lieutenant) died.

About the time of this movement private Wm. F. Brown, of company B, while on duty with the advanced skirmish-line, discovered a number of Rebel soldiers hidden in a fissure of the rocks lining the turnpike, and succeeded in capturing, singly, a Lieutenant and twenty-seven men, for which he was recommended by General Rosecrans to the War Department for a medal.

Thursday, January 1, 1863, the regiment moved across Stone River and formed line of battle on the left, and remained in that position the entire day. Friday, 2d, it was placed in line of battle at one o'clock A. M., threw out skirmishers, and remained so until half-past three o'clock P. M., when it participated in the counter-charge against Breckinridge's Rebel corps, driving the Rebels back with great slaughter.

On the 3d the regiment crossed over Stone River but was not engaged. At night, however, there was a fierce fight in the center, the Rebels having attempted to retrieve their misfortune.

This was but the prelude to their retreat; for at daylight of the 4th they had disappeared, and Murfreesboro' was occupied by the National army. The regiment went into camp one mile out on the Lebanon Turnpike, from which it moved to a point, on the 19th, about six miles out, to guard the Stone River Ford. It remained at this place until June 24th, the day on which the army under General Rosecrans made its initial movement in the Tullahoma campaign.

On this campaign the regiment marched through Manchester to McMinnville, and remained there from July 10th to September 3d. It then crossed the mountains with its brigade into Sequatchie Valley. Going down that valley to Bridgeport, there crossing the Tennessee River, and then moving up the valley, it rejoined its corps at Squirrel Town Creek, near Chattanooga.

On the 8th of September Chattanooga was evacuated by Bragg's forces, and Crittenden's corps marched into and took possession of the place. Leaving a garrison there, the regiment, with its corps, followed in pursuit, and had some heavy skirmishes with the enemy.

On September 13th, the regiment and brigade made a reconnoissance toward Lafayette, by which the enemy was discovered in force. On the 15th it moved to Crawfish Springs; from thence, on the 18th, it marched to Lee & Gordon's Mills to support General Wood's division. That night, at ten o'clock, the Fifty-Ninth had the honor of opening the battle of Chickamauga.

On September 19th, in the morning, the fight became general, and raged fiercely all day. The Fifty-Ninth Ohio went into the battle at twelve o'clock M., and, after hotly contesting the ground, was compelled to fall back to Mission Ridge, where a new line of battle was formed. Lieutenants Frank H. Woods and Jesse Ellis were killed in this battle; also privates John L. Downing, Alfred H. E. Eckland, John M. Ferre, and Hezekiah L. Laycock. Thirty-five men were wounded.

On the 20th the fighting was continued, the regiment operating on the left, with General Thomas's command. The Rebels had the advantage in numbers, and drove the National forces behind the intrenchments at Chattanooga. At this time the army was reorganized, and the Fifty-Ninth Ohio was placed in the Fourth Corps, General Howard commanding.

The regiment next day was sent out on the Harrison Road to prevent the enemy from crossing the bridge over Chickamauga Creek, where it lost two officers and fifteen men captured.

The National army was then besieged by the Rebel forces, and kept within the limits of Chattanooga until the 25th of November, when the battle of Mission Ridge was fought. Color-bearer Wm. C. Thompson was killed while planting the colors on a Rebel battery. Thirty-three men were wounded.

Immediately after the battle of Chattanooga the regiment was ordered, with others, to Knoxville to relieve General Burnside, where, and in the vicinity of Strawberry Plains, it spent the winter, enduring terrible privations from want of clothing and rations.

On April 7, 1864, the regiment left Powder Spring Gap, East Tennessee, and went into camp at Cleveland, Tennessee. It remained here until May 2d. May 8th it had a fight at Rocky Face Ridge, and lost one man killed and six wounded. It was also engaged at Resaca, Adairsville, Cassville, Dallas (or New Hope Church), Kenesaw, Peachtree Creek, Atlanta, and Jonesboro'. At Dallas Lieutenant-Colonel Frambers, Adjutant M. J. W. Holter, and nine men were captured.

The regiment reached Atlanta September 8th, at which time its three-year term was nearly finished. While at Atlanta it was transferred to the Twenty-Third Corps, and ordered to report to General Milroy at Tullahoma. October 24th orders were received to proceed to Nashville, where the regiment was mustered out of the service, October 31, 1864. It was then sent to Louisville and paid. Thence it was taken to Cincinnati and there finally discharged.

To all whom it may Concern:



Know ye, That William Perkins
Private of Captain Thomas M. Lewis
Company, (5th) 1st Regiment of Ohio Infantry
 VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the First day of September
 one thousand eight hundred and fifty four to serve three years or
 during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States,
 this First day of November, 1864, at Knoxville
Tennessee by reason of Expiration of term of service
 (No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)

Said William Perkins was born in August
 in the State of Kentucky, is twenty years of age,
five feet seven inches high, fair complexion, gray eyes,
dark hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Private

GIVEN at Knoxville Tenn this First day of
November 1864.

* This sentence will be erased should there be anything
 to the credit or payment condition of the soldier
 rendering him unfit for the Army

W. H. Ealey
Capt 4th Pa Cav
Adjt Genl
4th Divison A.C.

William Bartlow Lieut
Comd Co F 51st Regt O.V.

Regiment lost during service 4 Officers and 77 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 4 Officers and 234 Enlisted men by disease. Total 319.

58th REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Organized at Camp Chase, Ohio, October 1, 1861, to January 28, 1862. Moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, February 10, 1862; thence to Fort Donelson, Tenn. Attached to 2nd Brigade, 3rd Division, Army of the Tennessee, to July, 1862. Helena, Ark., District of Eastern Arkansas, to November, 1862. 1st Brigade, 1st Division, District of Eastern Arkansas, Dept. of the Tennessee, to December, 1862. 1st Brigade, 11th Division, Right Wing 13th Army Corps (Old), Dept. of the Tennessee, to December, 1862. 1st Brigade, 4th Division, Sherman's Yazoo Expedition, to January, 1863. 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 15th Army Corps, Army of the Tennessee, to February, 1863. Detached duty on Ironclads Mississippi Squadron to September, 1863. 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 17th Army Corps, to September, 1864. Post and Defences of Vicksburg, Miss., to September, 1865.

SERVICE.—Investment and capture of Fort Donelson, Tenn., February 14-16, 1862. Expedition toward Purdy and operations about Crump's Landing, Tenn., March 9-14. Battle of Shiloh April 6-7. Advance on and siege of Corinth, Miss., April 29-May 30. March to Memphis, Tenn., June 1-17, and duty there till July 24. Moved to Helena, Ark., July 24, and duty there till October 5. Expedition to Milliken's Bend, La., August 16-27. Capture of Steamer "Fair Play" August 17. Milliken's Bend August 18. Haines Bluff August 20. Bolivar August 22 and 25. Greenville August 23. Moved to St. Genevieve, Mo., October 5. Expedition to Pilot Knob October 22-November 12. Moved to Helena, Ark., and Expedition against Arkansas Post, Ark., November 16-21. At Camp Steele, Helena, Ark., till December 22. Sherman's Yazoo Expedition December 22, 1862, to January 3, 1863. Chickasaw Bayou December 26-28. Chickasaw Bluff December 29. Expedition to Arkansas Post, Ark., January 3-10, 1863. Assault and capture of Fort Hindman, Arkansas Post, January 10-11. Moved to Young's Point, La., January 17-21. Assigned to duty by Companies on the Ironclads of the Mississippi Squadron February 8, and participated in the following service: Attack on Fort Pemberton March 13. Expedition up Steele's Bayou March 16-22. Deer Creek, "Long Tow," March 21. Running Vicksburg Batteries April 15. Grand Gulf April 29. Haines Bluff April 30-May 1 and 6. Expedition up Wachita to Trinity May 8-12. Fort Beauregard May 10-12. Siege of Vicksburg May 18-July 4. Yazoo City May 23. Lake Providence June 10. Patrol duty on the Mississippi River from mouth of Red River till July 26. Expedition to Grand Gulf July 10-17. Grand Gulf July 16. Relieved from duty with the fleet and ordered to Vicksburg, Miss. Provost duty at Vicksburg July, 1863, to September, 1865. Old members ordered to Columbus, Ohio, December 24, 1864. Mustered out January 14, 1865. Veterans and Recruits consolidated to a Battalion of five Companies and mustered out September 16, 1865.

Regiment lost during service 3 Officers and 85 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 2 Officers and 215 Enlisted men by disease. Total 305.

59th REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Organized at Ripley, Ohio, September 12, 1861. Moved to Maysville, Ky., October 1. Nelson's Campaign in Kentucky October-November. Action at West Liberty October 21. Olympian Springs November 4. Ivy Mountain November 8. Piketown November 8-9. Moved to Louisa, thence to Louisville and to Columbia, Ky., December 11. Attached to 11th Brigade, Army of the Ohio, to December, 1861. 11th Brigade, 1st Division, Army of the Ohio, to March, 1862. 11th Brigade, 5th Division, Army of the Ohio, to September, 1862. 11th Brigade, 5th Division, 2nd Corps, Army of the Ohio, to November, 1862. 2nd Brigade, 3rd Division, Left Wing 14th Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland, to

January, 1863. 2nd Brigade, 3rd Division, 21st Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland, to October, 1863. 3rd Brigade, 3rd Division, 4th Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland, to September, 1864. Unattached, 4th Division, 20th Army Corps, Dept. of the Cumberland, to October, 1864. Tullahoma, Tenn., Defences of Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad, Dept. of the Cumberland, to October, 1864.

SERVICE.—Duty at Columbia, Ky., December 11, 1861, to February 15, 1862. March to Bowling Green, Ky., thence to Nashville, Tenn., February 15-March 8. March to Savannah, Tenn., March 18-April 6. Battle of Shiloh, Tenn., April 6-7. Advance on and siege of Corinth, Miss., April 29-May 30. Occupation of Corinth May 30, and pursuit to Booneville May 31-June 12. March to Stevenson, Ala., via Iuka, Miss., Tusculum, Florence, Huntsville and Athens, Ala., June 12-July 24; thence to Battle Creek and duty there till August 20. March to Louisville, Ky., in pursuit of Bragg August 20-September 26. Pursuit of Bragg into Kentucky October 1-22. Battle of Perryville October 8 (Reserve). Nelson's Cross Roads October 18. March to Nashville, Tenn., October 22-November 7, and duty there till December 26. Advance on Murfreesboro December 26-30. Battle of Stone's River December 30-31, 1862, and January 1-3, 1863. At Murfreesboro till June. Middle Tennessee (or Tullahoma) Campaign June 23-July 7. Occupation of Middle Tennessee till August 16. Passage of the Cumberland Mountains and Tennessee River and Chickamauga (Ga.) Campaign August 16-September 22. Battle of Chickamauga September 19-20. Siege of Chattanooga September 24-November 23. Chattanooga-Ringgold Campaign November 23-26. Orchard Knob November 23. Tunnel Hill November 24-25. Mission Ridge November 25. Pursuit to Graysville November 26-27. March to relief of Knoxville November 28-December 8. Operations in East Tennessee till April, 1864. Action at Charleston December 28, 1863 (Detachment). Atlanta (Ga.) Campaign May 1-September 8. Demonstrations on Rocky Faced Ridge and Dalton May 8-13. Battle of Resaca May 14-15. Adairsville May 17. Near Kingston May 18-19. Near Cassville May 19. Advance on Dallas May 22-25. Operations on line of Pumpkin Vine Creek and battles about Dallas, New Hope Church and Allatoona Hills May 25-June 5. Pickett's Mills May 27. Operations about Marietta and against Kennesaw Mountain June 10-July 2. Pine Hill June 10-14. Lost Mountain June 15-17. Assault on Kennesaw June 27. Ruff's Station July 4. Chattahoochee River July 5-17. Peach Tree Creek July 19-20. Siege of Atlanta July 22-August 25. Flank movement on Jonesboro August 25-30. Battle of Jonesboro August 31-September 1. Lovejoy Station September 2-6. Transferred to 23rd Army Corps and ordered to Tullahoma, Tenn., thence to Nashville, Tenn., October 24. Mustered out October 31, 1864.

Regiment lost during service 2 Officers and 45 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 1 Officer and 109 Enlisted men by disease. Total 157.

60th REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Organized at Gallipolis, Ohio, and mustered in February 25, 1862. Moved to New Creek, Va., April 27-30. Served Unattached, Kanawha District, West Virginia, to April, 1862. Cluserett's Advance Brigade, Dept. of the Mountains, to June, 1862. Platt's Brigade, 1st Division, 1st Corps, Army of Virginia, to September, 1862. Miles' Command, Harper's Ferry, W. Va., September, 1862.

SERVICE.—Duty at Franklin May 25, 1862. Pursuit of Jackson up the Shenandoah Valley June. Mt. Carmel Road, near Strasburg, June 1. Strasburg and Staunton Road June 1-2. Harrisonburg June 6. Battle of Cross Keys June 9. Moved to Strasburg June 19-22, thence to Middletown June 24, and duty there till July. At Winchester, Va., till September 2. Evacuation of Winchester September 2, and retreat to Harper's Ferry. Defence of Harper's Ferry September 11-15. Bolivar Heights September 14. Surrendered September 15.

Edwin Perkins 1st Lieutenant, brother of William Perkins - great uncle of Howard L. Sechrest

Lieutenant Edward S. Sinks - Edwin Perkins makes mention of Lieutenant Sinks in his numbered 24 letter.

59th REGIMENT OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Mustered in —, 1861, at Ripley, O., by —. Mustered out Nov. 1, 1864, at Nashville, Tenn., by W. H. Eckels, Captain 9th Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and A. C. M. 4th Division, 20th Army Corps.

Names.	Rank.	Age.	Date of Entering the Service.	Period of Service.	Remarks.
James P. Fyffe	Colonel	39	Sept. 25, 1861	3 yrs.	Resigned Oct. 6, 1863.
Farran Olmstead	Lt. Col.	36	Sept. 26, 1861	3 yrs.	Resigned Aug. 11, 1862.
William Howard	do	47	Aug. 11, 1861	3 yrs.	Promoted from Major Aug. 11, 1862; resigned Feb. 25, 1863.
Granville A. Frambes	do	27	Sept. 21, 1861	3 yrs.	Promoted to Major from Captain Co. B Aug. 11, 1862; Lieut. Colonel Feb. 24, 1863; mustered out with regiment Nov. 1, 1864.
Robert J. Vanosdol	Major	32	Sept. 7, 1861	3 yrs.	Promoted from Captain Co. E Feb. 25, 1863; resigned March 8, 1864.
Abraham C. McChesney	Surgeon	35	Oct. 24, 1861	3 yrs.	Mustered out with regiment Nov. 1, 1864.
Charles T. Wilbur	As. Surg.	26	Nov. 7, 1861	3 yrs.	Resigned June 22, 1862.
Frederick Swingley	do	29	June 22, 1862	3 yrs.	Resigned Nov. 26, 1862.
Sidney C. Gordon	do	22	Aug. 25, 1862	3 yrs.	Mustered out with regiment Nov. 1, 1864.
Nathaniel J. Barber	do	29	Jan. 31, 1863	3 yrs.	Mustered out with regiment Nov. 1, 1864.
Charles F. King	Adjutant	22	Sept. 26, 1861	3 yrs.	Promoted to Captain Co. C July 11, 1862.
Marcellus J. W. Holter	do	26	Sept. 27, 1861	3 yrs.	Appointed Adjutant from 1st Lieutenant Co. F Feb. 14, 1863; mustered out with regiment Nov. 1, 1864.
Orlando J. Hopkins	R. Q. M.	31	Sept. 26, 1861	3 yrs.	Transferred to Co. E Jan. 8, 1862.
Lowell H. Smith	do	28	Jan. 8, 1862	3 yrs.	Appointed from 1st Lieutenant Co. E Jan. 8, 1862; transferred to Co. K Aug. 31, 1862.
Edward S. Sinks	do	25	Nov. 5, 1862	3 yrs.	Transferred to Co. H March 9, 1863.
Edwin Perkins ..	do	22	Sept. 10, 1861	3 yrs.	Promoted to Q. M. Sergeant from Sergeant Co. F March 1, 1862; to Com. Sergeant Jan. 1, 1863; to 2d Lieutenant and Act. Regt. Quartermaster Jan. 31, 1863; to 1st Lieutenant and Regt. Quartermaster Nov. 1, 1863; mustered out with regiment Nov. 1, 1864.
James Sargent	Chaplain	47	Oct. 15, 1861	3 yrs.	Resigned July 17, 1862.
John W. Chaffin	do	...	Mch. 1, 1863	3 yrs.	Resigned Oct. 13, 1863.
Michael Sells	Ser. Maj.	21	Sept. 16, 1861	3 yrs.	Promoted from private Co. C Nov. 1, 1861; promoted to 2d Lieutenant Co. C Feb. 1, 1863.
Tobias B. Lakin	do	29	Sept. 19, 1861	3 yrs.	Promoted from Sergeant Co. B March 1, 1863, to 2d Lieutenant Co. B May 10, 1863.
Thomas Quinn Blair	do	33	Aug. 10, 1862	3 yrs.	Promoted from private Co. K May 23, 1863; captured Sept. 22, 1863, in action near Chattanooga, Tenn.; discharged Aug. 30, 1865, at Camp Dennison, O., on Surgeon's certificate of disability.
Frank White	Q. M. S.	23	Sept. 10, 1861	3 yrs.	Promoted from private Co. F Oct. 1, 1861; discharged to date March 1, 1863, to accept promotion as 1st Lieutenant and Regt. Quartermaster in 9th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry.
George M. Sinks	do	18	Sept. 30, 1861	3 yrs.	Promoted from Corporal Co. H June 1, 1863; mustered out with regiment Nov. 1, 1864.
Leonard G. White	Com. Ser	20	Sept. 16, 1861	3 yrs.	Promoted from private Co. C Oct. 1, 1861, died May 1, 1862, at Georgetown, O.
Sylvester A. Frambes	do	25	Oct. 1, 1861	3 yrs.	Promoted from private Co. B March 7, 1863; mustered out with regiment Nov. 1, 1864.
Marquis D. Goff	Hos. St'd	37	Sept. 12, 1861	3 yrs.	Promoted from private Co. F Nov. 23, 1861; reduced at his own request and transferred to Co. F Nov. 11, 1862.
John P. Robinson	do	25	Sept. 12, 1861	3 yrs.	Promoted from private Co. F Oct. 10, 1862; mustered out with regiment Nov. 1, 1864.
William H. Reynolds	Prin. Mus	19	Oct. 12, 1861	3 yrs.	Promoted from Musician Co. E May 1, 1863; mustered out with regiment Nov. 1, 1864.
Mathew B. Temple	do	...	Oct. 2, 1861	3 yrs.	Promoted from Musician Co. G May 1, 1863; mustered out with regiment Nov. 1, 1864.
Josiah A. Tice	Dm. Maj.	35	Oct. 25, 1861	3 yrs.	Promoted from private Co. H Oct. 25, 1861; reduced and returned to company Aug. 1, 1862.

William Perkins, Pvt. - Brother of Edwin Perkins - grandfather of Howard L. Seckrest
William C. P. Moore whose name appears on Roll of Honor, zeroth copy that I sent you.

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ROSTER OF OHIO TROOPS.

Names.	Rank.	Age.	Date of Entering the Service.	Period of Service.	Remarks.
Moses, Matthew.....	Private	20	Sept. 10, 1861	3 yrs.	Discharged Oct. 20, 1861, at Camp Kenton, Ky., on Surgeon's certificate of disability.
Moore William C. P.....	do.	18	Sept. 10, 1861	3 yrs.	Mustered out with company Nov. 1, 1864.
Moore, Edwin C.....	do.	18	Sept. 10, 1861	3 yrs.	Mustered out with company Nov. 1, 1864.
Morris, Davis.....	do.	24	Sept. 10, 1861	3 yrs.	Discharged Feb. 23, 1862, at Camp Frye, Ky., on Surgeon's certificate of disability.
Myers, Jacob.....	do.	22	Sept. 30, 1861	3 yrs.	On muster-in roll; no further record found.
Moore, John L.....	do.	24	Sept. 8, 1862	3 yrs.	Transferred to Brigade Band Jan. 1, 1863.
Moore, Benjamin F.....	do.	23	Sept. 8, 1862	3 yrs.	Transferred to Brigade Band Jan. 1, 1863.
McGrew, Oliver.....	do.	25	Feb. 11, 1862	3 yrs.	Discharged Aug. 18, 1862, at Nashville, Tenn., on Surgeon's certificate of disability.
McAdams, Isaac.....	do.	43	Sept. 30, 1861	3 yrs.	Transferred to Brigade Band Jan. 1, 1863.
Miley, Arthur A.....	do.	33	Sept. 8, 1862	3 yrs.	Joined company May 10, 1862; returned to 40th O. V. I., his proper command.
McMullen, James.....	do.	50	3 yrs.	Transferred to Co. K Oct. 24, 1864.
Maurice, Thomas J.....	do.	21	Sept. 8, 1862	3 yrs.	Transferred to Brigade Band Jan. 1, 1863.
Nichols, Theodore C.....	do.	29	Sept. 8, 1862	3 yrs.	Mustered out with company Nov. 1, 1864.
O'Malley, James.....	do.	18	Oct. 7, 1861	3 yrs.	Mustered out with company Nov. 1, 1864.
Perkins, William.....	do.	20	Sept. 10, 1861	3 yrs.	Wounded Sept. 19, 1863, in battle of Chickamauga, Ga.; died Oct. 6, 1863.
Pierce, Ezra F.....	do.	19	Sept. 10, 1861	3 yrs.	Discharged April 27, 1862, at Nashville, Tenn., on Surgeon's certificate of disability.
Patterson, John.....	do.	46	Oct. 7, 1861	3 yrs.	Transferred to Co. K Oct. 24, 1864.
Palmer, James.....	do.	21	Feb. 11, 1862	3 yrs.	Reduced from Corporal March 10, 1862; promoted to Hospital Steward Oct. 10, 1862.
Robinson, John P.....	do.	25	Sept. 10, 1861	3 yrs.	Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps Nov. 14, 1863.
Rigney, Michael.....	do.	17	3 yrs.	Killed April 7, 1862, in battle of Shiloh, Tenn.
Rust, James T.....	do.	20	Feb. 11, 1862	3 yrs.	Discharged April 26, 1862, at Nashville, Tenn., on Surgeon's certificate of disability.
Raper, William W.....	do.	20	Sept. 11, 1861	3 yrs.	Mustered out with company Nov. 1, 1864.
Smith, John L.....	do.	23	Sept. 10, 1861	3 yrs.	Promoted to Hospital Steward.
Smith, Collins C.....	do.	21	Sept. 10, 1861	3 yrs.	Discharged Feb. 16, 1863, at Nashville, Tenn., on Surgeon's certificate of disability.
Sinks, William R.....	do.	18	Sept. 10, 1861	3 yrs.	Mustered out with company Nov. 1, 1864.
Townsend, Charles W.....	do.	29	Sept. 8, 1862	3 yrs.	Transferred to Co. K Oct. 24, 1864.
Walker, George W.....	do.	19	Sept. 10, 1861	3 yrs.	Transferred to Co. K Oct. 24, 1864.
Willison, William L.....	do.	25	Sept. 3, 1862	3 yrs.	Transferred to Co. K Oct. 24, 1864.
Weaver, Lucien.....	do.	19	Aug. 21, 1862	3 yrs.	Promoted Q. M. Sergeant Oct. 1, 1861.
White, Frank.....	do.	23	Sept. 10, 1861	3 yrs.	Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps.
Willis, Levi.....	do.	37	Oct. 7, 1861	3 yrs.	

COMPANY G.

Mustered in —, 1861, at —, by —. Mustered out Nov. 1, 1864, at Nashville, Tenn., by W. H. Eckels, Captain 9th Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and A. C. M. 4th Division, 20th Army Corps.

William A. Watkins.....	Captain	24	Sept. 30, 1861	3 yrs.	Resigned July 11, 1862.
Frederick R. Kautz.....	do.	32	Oct. 9, 1862	3 yrs.	Mustered out with company Nov. 1, 1864.
Firman C. Warren.....	1st Lieut.	30	Sept. 30, 1861	3 yrs.	Resigned Jan. 21, 1863.
Clifford H. Lindsay.....	do.	19	Oct. 2, 1861	3 yrs.	Promoted from 2d Lieutenant Aug. 11, 1862; mustered out with company Nov. 1, 1864.
Elisha Hawkins.....	2d Lieut.	24	Oct. 2, 1861	3 yrs.	Promoted from Sergeant Jan. 1, 1863; promoted to 1st Lieutenant May 9, 1864, but not mustered; mustered out with company Nov. 1, 1864.
Richard A. Cochran.....	1st Sergt.	31	Oct. 2, 1861	3 yrs.	Mustered out with company Nov. 1, 1864.
Aquilla Cochran.....	Sergeant	32	Oct. 2, 1861	3 yrs.	Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps March 22, 1864.
James H. Bainum.....	do.	18	Oct. 2, 1861	3 yrs.	Captured Sept. 22, 1863, in action at Chickamauga Bridge, Ga.; mustered out Jan. 5, 1865, at Columbus, O., on expiration of term of service.
Manoah McGwyre.....	do.	18	Oct. 2, 1861	3 yrs.	Appointed Sergeant from Corporal May 1, 1862; mustered out with company Nov. 1, 1864.
John W. Light.....	do.	24	Oct. 2, 1861	3 yrs.	Appointed Sergeant from Corporal Jan. 1, 1864; mustered out with company Nov. 1, 1864.
Robert C. Drake.....	do.	25	Oct. 22, 1862	3 yrs.	Mustered as private; appointed Sergeant Sept. 1, 1864; transferred to Co. I Oct. 24, 1864.
Perry Robb.....	do.	27	Oct. 2, 1861	3 yrs.	Appointed from Corporal —; wounded Sept. 19, 1863, in battle of Chickamauga, Ga.; died Oct. 13, 1863, at Chattanooga, Tenn.
Joseph Kennedy.....	Corporal	22	Oct. 2, 1861	3 yrs.	Appointed Corporal Sept. 1, 1864; transferred to Co. I Oct. 24, 1864.
James A. Young.....	do.	26	Oct. 17, 1862	3 yrs.	
George Shannon.....	do.	17	Oct. 2, 1861	3 yrs.	Appointed Corporal March 1, 1863; mustered out with company Nov. 1, 1864.
Edwin H. Smith.....	do.	26	Oct. 2, 1861	3 yrs.	

FIFTY-NINTH REGIMENT OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.

THREE YEARS' SERVICE.

THIS Regiment was organized in the State of Ohio, at large, from September 12, 1861, to September 23, 1862, to serve three years. The original members (except veterans) were mustered out November 1, 1864, and the veterans and recruits consolidated into a Battalion of two companies (I and K), and retained in service. It was mustered out by companies June 28 and July 16, 1865, in accordance with orders from the War Department.

The official list of battles, in which this Regiment bore an honorable part, is not yet published by the War Department, but the following list has been compiled, after careful research, during the preparation of this work :

PIKETON, KY.,	NOVEMBER 9, 1861.
SHILOH, TENN.,	APRIL 6-7, 1862.
CORINTH, MISS. (Siege of),	APRIL 30, 1862.
LAVERGNE, TENN.,	NOVEMBER 27, 1862.
CHICKAMAUGA, GA.,	SEPTEMBER 19-20, 1863.
MISSION RIDGE, TENN.,	NOVEMBER 25, 1863.
STONE RIVER, TENN.,	DECEMBER 31, 1862, to JANUARY 2, 1863.
ROCKY FACE RIDGE, GA.,	MAY 5-9, 1864.
RESACA, GA.,	MAY 13-16, 1864.
ADAIRSVILLE, GA.,	MAY 17-18, 1864.
DALLAS, GA.,	MAY 25 to JUNE 4, 1864.
NEW HOPE CHURCH, GA.,	MAY 27, 1864.
KENESAW MOUNTAIN, GA.,	JUNE 9-30, 1864.
PEACH TREE CREEK, GA.,	JULY 20, 1864.
ATLANTA, GA. (Siege of),	JULY 28 to SEPTEMBER 2, 1864.
JONESBORO, GA.,	AUGUST 31 to SEPTEMBER 1, 1864.
LOVEJOY STATION, GA.,	SEPTEMBER 2-6, 1864.

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Dear Tammy Calvin,

Thank you for your letter of July 27, 1992, K14. Also, so greatly appreciated was your enclosures of Official Records of The War of the Rebellion covering the 59th Ohio Vol. Inf., the Pioneer Brigade and copies from your Park files on a narrative of its services in the Civil War on the 86th Ind. Vol. Inf. It was such a joy and pleasure while reading the narrative on the 86th Ind. that the 59th Ohio was mentioned on page 95 & 96; how the 86th Ind. was invited over to the 59th Ohio to witness the receiving of new regimental colors sent to them by the citizens of Clermont, Ohio. (Clermont County Ohio)

As you indicated in your letter, that information concerning the 59th Ohio is very limited in your regimental files. It appears to be limited in other areas as well. ^(A) Enclosed you will find a three page summary on the 59th Ohio which I received from the Ohio Historical Society in Columbus, Ohio. ^(B) Other enclosures are, selected pages from service record of William Perkins and Edwin Perkins given out of Washington, D.C. ^(C) Copy of William Perkins discharge. (Poor copy, hard to read). See back of copy for line by line reading. ^(D) A page from, covering the 59th Ohio, Compendium of the War of the Rebellion. The Park there no doubt has this book for ready reference. Just in case that you don't I have sent it along. ^(E) Two pages from State of Ohio Roster on the 59th Ohio. This is to point out and identify the names of William Perkins, Edwin Perkins, Edward S. Sims, (pictures enclosed of these three men), and William C.P. Moore. William C.P. Moore's name appears on the zero copy Roll of Honor that I mailed you with my first letter. ^(F) One page listing Regiment organization and battles participated in. ^(G) Two zero copies of original letters written by Edwin Perkins. One letter one month prior to the battle of Stones River. This letter is numbered 23 in corner of page. Will explain for this in my next letter. One letter written just after the battle of Stones

River. This letter is numbered 24 appearing in corner of the page.

~~④ Three ~~typed~~ copied from the original letters, typed written letters.~~

④ Three typed written letters copied from the original letters. One letter is numbered 11 in the corner of page. Other two letters numbered 23 and 24 appearing in corner of page. Type written letters number 23 and 24 are copies of the original number 23 and 24 numbered letters referred to earlier written by Edwin Perkins. ① Two zero pages, copies of envelopes that Civil War letters were mailed in. These envelopes were addressed either by or both William Perkins (my grandfather) or Edwin Perkins, Williams older brother. Their home was in Batavia, Ohio of Clermont County. William and Edwin had a younger brother still at home named Rice. Of course their parents and a woman called Kate. ② Pictures enclosed and numbered on back.

Explanation of copies of enclosed Civil War letters from the original and typed Civil War letters. These original Civil War letters at one time were in the possession of a Muriel Dodds ^{who} ~~is~~ ^{now} a resident of the state of Nevada. This lady was borned and raised in Batavia, Ohio in Clermont ~~and~~ County. This ladies great aunt and uncle purchased the farm property of one William Perkins. II my great grandfather the father of William Perkins III (my grandfather) and Edwin Perkins. Edwin and William writers of the copied letters enclosed. After the purchase of farm property from William Perkins III, these civil War letter copies enclosed along with some others were found in the barn on farm purchased by Muriel Dodds great aunt & uncle. In time these letters were passed down to Muriel Dodds. Muriel Dodds a retired school teacher, before selling these ^{original} Civil War letters to a collector, zeroed what was bold enough that could be zeroed. In turn she took all the letters one by one and typed copied them as she could read them in their original spelling, or as she tooked them for being spelled ^{for her spelling}. Since I was too late for the chance to purchase the original letters, I settled for second best when Muriel Dodds most freely made me copies from the copies that she had made from the originals. Unfortunately, these letters only covered the first 21 months

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of their three year enlistment. Letters number 23 and 24 (as numbered by Mrs. Rodds as she copied from originals), are one and the same letters both in long hand by Edwin Perkins, then in typed form by Mrs. Rodds. Typed letter number 11, written by my grandfather William Perkins was given an early number by Mrs. Rodds when she took the date on the original letter to be that of Jan. 8th, 1862, when it should have been Jan. 8th, 1861. Notice I have changed the year date on that letter. This letter was written just after the battle of Stones River. Check the names of men mention in letter number 11 by William Perkins against the names of men in letter number 24 by Edwin Perkins. My grandfather William did not spell as well as his brother Edwin, but you can plainly see they are referring to the same men. William mentions the Pioneers in his letter. Fortunately, according to Edwin's number 24 letter, although at the battle of Stones River, neither of the two brothers were extreme front line participants. yet, William in his letter numbered 11 speaks of the pioneers being in it and that 2 or 3 was hurt from his Company. Besides this, quoting from the copies that you sent me from the Official Records, Morton's Pioneer Brigade, Third Battalion; Company H, report by Capt. Elements, commanding Third Battalion. "During the day my battalion was kept on the front, and at night threw forward Company H, as advanced pickets and skirmishers, some 400 yards. William Perkins, Pioneer Brigade, served in the Third Battalion, Company H. Refer to his service record enclosed.

Pictures are numbered on the back with written information. Picture #4 of William Perkins. The original picture was on glass and is called a positive picture. Notice the U.S. on his belt buckle where the letters U.S. are reversed. You would have

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to place picture in front of a mirror to read the U.S. letters correctly. Every thing is reversed in the picture. His right eye in the picture is actually his left eye in true life.

Picture # 7 of 1st Lieutenant Edward S. Sinks. Lieutenant Edwin Perkins refers to Lieutenant Sinks in his letter numbered 24. Lieutenant Sinks name appears on Ohio Roster under page marked Field and Staff, copy enclosed.

Picture # 12 of Tom Bean. Both the Kentucky 9th (Union) and Kentucky 9th (Confederate) were at Stones River. My daughter-in-law Cherie (Leonard) Sechrest who's grandfather who's age is in the nineties talk with Tom Bean before Tom Beans death Tom Bean was wounded at Stones River. Cherie (Leonard) Sechrests grandfather at the time of this letter is alive and living in Murfreesboro, Tenn. Tom Bean was the great, great grandfather of Cherie (Leonard) Sechrest.

Yes, you do have my written permission to use any of the enclosed information with pictures.

This has been a long letter. But I try to make things as clear as I possibly can. Thank you for being so patient with me. Please excuse my poor writing and spelling.

Another request I have for you if you can ever find the time. Could you zerox copies and send me from the Official Records of The War Of The Rebellion of Brigade and Regiment Battle Reports of the 59th Ohio Vol. Inf for the battles of Shiloh, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge and the Atlanta Campaign? In your kindness you have already sent me the reports on Stones River.

And then, if time permits could the same be done on battle reports covering the 9th Kentucky (Union) on the same battles mention above including Stones River. I realize this is a big request. But I would be most grateful to you. God bless you always. Thank you again for all that you have done for me. I did love you both the 9th and 59th. I love you both.